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**Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary**

**Re: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
Docket No. 00-257**

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), SBC Long Distance, Inc. ("SBC Long Distance") hereby advises the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the pending transfer of the subscriber base of SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBC Telecom") to SBC Long Distance. In conformity with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e) SBC Long Distance provides the following information.

1. The names of the parties to the transaction are SBC Telecom, Inc. and SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance. The transaction will occur in conjunction with an internal restructuring of certain subsidiaries of SBC Communications, Inc. SBC Communications, Inc. is the ultimate parent of both of the parties before and after the transaction. Prior to the transfer, SBC Long Distance, Inc., a Delaware corporation will convert from a corporation to a limited liability company. Under Delaware law the conversion does not affect the liabilities and assets of the converted entity and therefore does not result in a transfer of the assets of SBC Long Distance. The name of the resultant limited liability company will be SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance.

2. The types of telecommunications services currently provided by SBC Telecom are: business and residential local exchange services, and interstate switched access and data services. After the transfer, SBC Long Distance, LLC will continue to offer these same services. The transaction will be seamless to subscribers.

3. The date of the subscriber transfer will be on or about April 30, 2005.

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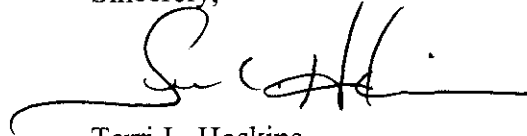
4. SBC Long Distance hereby certifies compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice under 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e)(3) and compliance with the obligations specified in that notice, and that it has and/or will comply with all other statutory and FCC requirements that apply to this streamlined transfer process.

5. Enclosed is a sample customer notification letter, drafted pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), which has been or will be mailed to current SBC Telecom subscribers no later than 30 days before the planned transfer. Blind and visually impaired subscribers will be notified in the same manner as other subscribers.

Please note that the enclosed customer notification letter does not contain language addressing the lifting and reinstatement of preferred carrier freezes. SBC Telecom does not currently offer subscribers the option of a carrier freeze, nor will a carrier freeze be offered to subscribers following the transfer to SBC Long Distance, LLC. Therefore, while a reference to handling of preferred carrier freezes is contemplated by the FCC rules, this service is not applicable to SBC Telecom customers and placement of such language in the notification letter may be confusing or misleading to SBC Telecom's customers.

Should you have any questions, please contact Norman W. Descoteaux at (925) 468-6209.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri L. Hoskins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Terri L. Hoskins

Enclosure

Mail Date

Billing Name
Billing Address
Billing City, ST Zip

Dear Valued Customer:

In our continuing efforts to streamline operations, we are pleased to announce that SBC Telecom, Inc. ("Telecom") – your current local phone service provider – will combine business operations with its affiliate SBC Long Distance, LLC.

As a result of this internal change, the SBC Long Distance name will replace SBC Telecom on your billing documentation on or about May 1, 2005. This consolidation of SBC affiliate companies is subject to obtaining all required regulatory approvals, and the filing of all appropriate documents with state agencies.

The transition of your service to the new SBC Long Distance name will have no impact on your service whatsoever.

- You will not incur charges related to the transfer of your services to SBC Long Distance.
- You will continue to receive quality local services with the same rates, features, terms and conditions as you currently enjoy from Telecom. At this time, SBC Long Distance does not anticipate making any changes to your current rates, features, terms and conditions; however, should it deem it necessary to do so in the future, SBC Long Distance will continue its practice of notifying subscribers by putting a message in your bill in advance of the change.
- This change will happen automatically with no action required on your part, and will be virtually seamless to you.

The transfer does not affect the rates, terms and conditions of your service, including, where applicable, a right to select a different preferred carrier subject to the terms of your service arrangement. Unless you choose another service provider, your account will automatically move to SBC Long Distance. SBC Long Distance will be responsible for handling any complaints filed or otherwise raised by you prior to or during the transfer to SBC Long Distance.

We in the SBC family appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you. If you have questions, please contact SBC Long Distance at 1-877-430-7228.

Thank you for choosing the SBC family of companies.

Sincerely,



Nancy Pardo
Director – Network Services

SBC Telecom, Inc.
SBC Long Distance